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REQUEST TO REISSUE OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that a new Office Action be issued which clarifies the rejection of claim 3 regarding "MODOLO". As no MODOLO reference has been cited, the Office Action is not clear as to the nature of this rejection. As such, Applicant requests that Applicant be advised as to the nature of this rejection and that the full shortened statutory period for response be allotted allowing Applicant to fully consider any such rejection.

> Respectfully submitted for Applicant,

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